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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
SECRETARY OF WAR  
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF N.I.A.

Subject: Delegation of Authority to Utilize Special Working Fund

Reference: Letter from N.I.A. to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller General dated 30 July 1946

Enclosure: Draft Letter from the N.I.A. to the Comptroller General

In the reference letter, the National Intelligence Authority requested the establishment of a special working fund to administer funds made available by the State, War and Navy Departments to the Central Intelligence Group. The N.I.A. stated that "Upon the establishment of such a working fund, it is proposed, in addition to committing such funds of our respective Departments for administration by the Central Intelligence Group, to delegate to the Director of Central Intelligence or his authorized representatives the necessary authorities for the administration of those funds, for personnel actions, for procurement of equipment and supplies, and for the certification of vouchers."

The special working fund has now been established and the enclosed letter is designed to provide the additional authorizations which the N.I.A. proposed in the above quotation. This letter has been coordinated with representatives of the Treasury Department and the Comptroller General, and has been agreed to by them in principle.

It is requested that each member of the National Intelligence Authority, in turn, sign the enclosed letter and transmit to the next addressee, returning the letter to the undersigned when all the signatures have been affixed. Sufficient copies are also attached to enable each member to detach one copy for file.

/s/ HOYT D. VANDERBILT  
Lieutenant General, US  
Director for Central Intelligence

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